



CUMMINGS JEWISH CENTRE FOR SENIORS

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: Group Facilitator/Animator – L'espoir Day Program
DEPARTMENT: Social Services
DIRECT SUPERVISOR: Program Manager - Day Services
SCHEDULE: Full time, **1 year contact**

SUMMARY

The Group Facilitator's role is to facilitate therapeutic recreational programming based on the needs of older adults living with memory loss and dementia. This role involves creating a safe, positive, and stimulating environment where participants can enjoy meaningful social interactions, cognitive stimulation, and emotional support.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Research, prepare and implement stimulating in-person recreational programs for people living with dementia
- Plan and lead interactive and creative activities that support cognitive, physical, and emotional well-being
- Adapt activities to accommodate the individual needs and abilities of participants.
- Foster an inclusive and respectful environment that encourages participation and engagement.
- Maintain a safe and clean program space, ensuring that activities are accessible and comfortable for all participants.
- Collaborate and work in a multi-disciplinary team with the program's core team, students, volunteers, and other specialists.
- Assume administrative responsibilities and reporting requirements.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- DEC in Special Care Counselling, bachelor's degree in Therapeutic Recreation Therapy, or similar
- Knowledge of the Jewish community and other cultures is an asset.
- Experience in recreational activity planning.
- Experience working with people living with dementia and their caregivers is an asset.
- Excellent listening and communication skills.
- Strong organizational and administrative skills.
- Flexible and adaptive, works well in a collaborative team environment.

We thank all candidates for their interest; only those considered for the position will be contacted for an interview.

We welcome diversity in our workplace and encourage people from minority and racialized groups to apply.

Interested candidates may submit their resume to hr@cummingscentre.org